GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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TEXTILE PROJECTS RELATING TO RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the textile sector projects which were finalized and implemented in Rajasthan during each of the last three years; and

(b) the textile projects relating to Rajasthan which are pending with the Union Government at present ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) Textile sector projects and schemes in the state of Rajasthan relate to the development of handloom, handicrafts, wool, cotton and powerlooms, etc. Grants are released to the State Government of Rajasthan, NGOs/ Boards etc. by the concerned offices under the Ministry of Textiles for carrying out the projects. Details of the schemes/ projects and grants released during the last three years as also the details of requests pending are given in the Annexure A, B , C & D.

Annexure- A

HANDLOOM SECTOR

Details of the funds released to the State of Rajasthan are as follows :-

Name of the Scheme	Amount released. (Rs. in lakh)		
	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
Wokshed-cum-Housing Scheme	92.24		
Project Package Scheme	34.05	92.99	
Health Package Scheme	5.00		
Thrift Fund Scheme	1.00		
New Insurance Scheme	1.68	1.36	2.56
Marketing Development Assistance Scheme	8.02	11.99	37.63
Janata Cloth Scheme	2.27	6.93	0.05
Publicity & Exhibitions	21.75	2.77	22.00

In addition to the above, under the Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing Scheme an amount of Rs. 34.00 lakh has also been sanctioned during 1999-2000 to the Handloom Export Promotion Council for setting up a Handloom Centre at Kaithoon in Rajasthan for comprehensive export production and marketing. Out of Rs. 34.00 lakh, an amount of Rs.13.00 lakh has been released to the Council for working on the project.

Annexure- `B`

HANDICRAFTS SECTOR

The following projects in the Ambedkar Hastashilpa Vikas Yojana for integrated development of craft cluster in the State of Rajasthan were sanctioned during the last three years:

Sl.No.	Name to whom the projects were sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released

1. M/s SURE, Barmer Rs. 1,31,800.00 Rs. 65,900.00

2. M/s Sewa Mandir, Udaipur Rs. 1,50,000.00 Rs. 75,000.00

3. M/s Indian Institure of Rural Development, Jaipur Rs. 1,00,000.00 Rs. 50,000.00

4. M/s Rajasthan Small Industries Cooperation, Jaipur Rs. 6,73,000.00 Rs. 3,36,500.00

5. Social Work Research Centre, Ajmer Rs. 65,000.00 Rs. 32,500.00

Besides these the following projects have also been sanctioned for implementation in the State of Rajasthan:

(i) Setting up of Wood Searching Plan (WSP) and Common Facility Centre (CFC) at Jodhpur with assistance from UNDP at a cost o Rs. 21.15 lakhs and Rs. 25.48 lakhs respectively;

(ii) Construction of 59 units of workshed-cum-housing and 61 workshed at Ajmer and Alwar respectively at a cost of Rs. 6.43 lakhs;

(iii) Setting up of a Craft Development Center at Udaipur, Kota, Makasara, Tilonia, Barmer, Baiju and Jaipur at a cost of Rs. 7.01 lakhs each.

In addition to above in principle approval has been given to the Government of Rajasthan for setting up of Urban Haats at Jaipur and Jodhpur.

A project proposal towards upgradation of Indian Institute of Craft and Design is under process for approval.

Annexure - `C`

WOOL SECTOR

ONGOING SCHEMES/PROJECTS OF THE CENTRAL WOOL DEVELOPMENTBOARD, JODHPUR IMPLEMEN RAJASTHAN STATE

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of Scheme	Name of Implementing Agency	Project Area/ Centre/ No.of Machine	Total grant released	% of Utilization of funds	Grant for which U.C. is pending	Initial Year of grant released
Machine Shearing-Cum-Training Projcet	-do-	13 Machines	4.68	Nil	04.68	1999-00
Industrial Service Institute of Crafts Centre & Design, Jaipur.	Jaipur		46.82	96%	46.82	1998-99
Integrated Sheep & Wool Development Programme	Animal Husbandry Dept., Govt. of Raj.	Didwana (Nagaur)	20.00	96%	0.82	1997-98
-do-	-do-	Pachpadra (Barmer)	20.77	68%	06.61	1997-98
-do-	-do-	Balotra (Barmer)	22.80	70%	06.76	1997-98
-do-	-do-	Pipar (Jodhpur)	41.74	71%	12.08	1997-98
-do-	-do-	Raniwara (Jalore)	20.62	65%	07.10	1996-97
-do-	-do-	Sirohi (Sirohi)	40.77	69%	12.61	1996-97
-do-	-do-	Luni (Jodhpur)	42.72	72%	12.09	1997-98
-do-	-do-	Mertacity (Nagaur)	19.05	87%	02.45	1998-99
-do-	-do-	Pindwara (Sirohi)	19.24	67%	06.21	1998-99
-do-	-do-	Pali (Pali)	18.80	54%	08.52	1998-99
-do-	-do-	Devikot (Jaisalmer)	18.95	67%	06.16	1998-99

-do-	-do-	Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer)	18.71	68%	05.97	1998-99
-do-	-do-	Sumerpur	21.21	77%	04.79	1997-98
-do-	-do-	Balesar (Jodhpur)	19.09	73%	05.06	1998-99
-do-	-do-	Siwana (Barmer)	19.39	73%	05.17	1998-99
-do-	-do-	Pugal (Bikaner)	10.80	84%	01.75	1999-00
-do-	-do-	Loonkarsar (BKN)	10.80	60%	04.27	1999-00
-do-	-do-	Mahajan (Bikanar)	10.80	70%	03.25	1999-00
-do-	-do-	Bikaner	10.80	83%	01.80	1999-00
-do-	-do-	Satasar (Bikaner)	10.80	84%	01.75	1999-00
-do-	-do-	Bajju & Gajner	10.80	81%	02.07	1999-00
-do-	-do-	Jasasar (Bikaner)	10.80	74%	02.79	1999-00
-do-	-do-	Napasar (Bikaner)	19.27	82%	03.55	1999-00
-do-	-do-	Nokha (Bikaner)	18.64	84%	03.05	1999-00
-do-	-do-	Mandore ,Jodhpur	05.00	55%	02.25	2000-01
-do-	-do-	Raipur (Pali)	05.00	38%	03.10	2000-01
-do-	-do-	Rani (Pali)	05.00	37%	03.16	2000-01
TOTAL ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS UNDER ISWDP			492.37	73%	135.14	
GRAND TOTAL			543.87	66%	186.69	

Following two new projects have been received recently :-
i) Market linked Sheep Rearing Activity in Bikaner & Churu District of Rajasthan. Project Cost - Rs.720 lakhs.

ii) Project for Breed Improvement in Jodhpur, Jaisalmer and Barmer Districts of Rajasthan. Project cost - Rs.360.61 lakhs.

Annexure `D`

COTTON SECTOR

To improve the availability of cotton at reasonable prices, the Government has launched Technology Mission for Cotton in the country during 1999-2000 for a period of five years. In Rajasthan, seven market yards have been taken up for improvement/ activation.

POWERLOOM SECTOR

Following developmental schemes are operational in the state of Rajasthan:

(i) To provide training, consultancy, design development support, textile testing and information about the latest technology in weaving etc., Powerloom Servise Centres (PSCs) have been set up by the Government in the Country, of which 3 PSCs are in the State of Rajasthan.

(ii) Government has taken up a programme of setting up of CAD Centres to provide design development and support to powerloom sector. One such Centre has already been set up in the State of Rajasthan.

(iii) Under the scheme of setting up/ upgradation/ modernization/ strengthening of laboratories launched from 1995-96, two PSC testing laboratories in the State of Rajasthan have already been upgraded.

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION FUND SCHEME

To facilitate the modernization and upgradation of textile sector, the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) has been made operational from 1.4.1999 for a period of 5 years, ie. up to 31.03.2004. Progress of the TUFS in the State of Rajasthanas on 31.12.2001 is given below:

No. of Applications Received	Total Cost of Project applications	Sanctioned No. of applications	Amount	Disbursed No. of	Amount
167	1246.97	115	373.53	97	263.83